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The time of their lives

Kirsten Rae, Robyn Ketner, and Paige Collins kick off their heels and get serious on

the dance floor at the Delta Pinestone Friday. The three were among the graduates attending the HHSS prom. The evening ended with Kelsey O'Connor and Jack Harrison being named prom queen and king. See page 12 for the story.

One last puff

Café mourns Wednesday's smoking ban

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

The last bastion of restaurant smoking on Haliburton's main street is buried at the bottom of Stedmans Mall, in a room about the same size as four parking spaces, in a place called Gopher's Café.

All other restaurants in Haliburton village voluntarily instituted no-smoking policies

long ago, but Gopher's Café has stubbornly lingered as the last haven for those who like to unwind at lunch with the aid of a cigarette. The fact is reinforced with a sign on the entrance door that proudly welcomes customers to a "smoking restaurant establishment".

It's nearly noon and a few of the tables are now occupied, every single patron cuddled up with a cigarette. Hanging in the

air is a mixture of smoke and cooking oil. The yellow walls have been dulled with a different kind of yellow hue, as have the tiles on the ceiling, the result of thousands of cigarettes the café has inhaled over the years.

Wendy Bailey, an employee at the IGA, has been coming here for her lunch break every day for the last three years. Her routine starts with a coffee and a

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Occasional teachers, CUPE workers get raise

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board reached agreements last week with both the Elementary Occasional Teachers Local and CUPE Local 997, effectively quashing the threat of a strike in the near future.

Director of Education Kathy Verduyn stated in a press release that she was very pleased to have ratified the

collective agreements with both unions.

"It is important that we are able to maintain ongoing positive working relationships with all of our employees," Verduyn says.

Trustees approved the ratified collective agreements during a board meeting on May 23, after concerns raised by both parties were addressed.

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On the heels of Olympic gold medallist Brad Gushue's visit to Haliburton, Kinmount has its very own athlete heading off to the Canadian Special Olympics in Brandon, Manitoba on July 18. Carrie Crego will represent her region in 5 Pin Bowling. Jim Henwood, president of the Haliburton Rotary Club, made a donation to Carrie's mother, Dorothy Crego to help with financial assistance for Dorothy's travel to Brandon to support her daughter. Carrie and her mother are hosting a "meet and greet" at Todd's Independent Store on June 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.. Everyone is invited to help support the cause and enjoy a piece of cake.

Free movie night tonight at Pavilion

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in a free night at the movies, then you won't want to miss out on Have You Seen My Shorts, a collection of the best student films in Ontario as well as some local talent from the student filmmakers at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. The showing takes place Tuesday, May 30th from 7-9 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion and Thursday, June 1st from 7-9 p.m. at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and is appropriate for everyone over the age of 10.

here, there & everywhere
news and events worth noting

There wasn't a skating carnival in Wilberforce this year but at least there will be a dance recital. On Sunday, June 4, the Highland Grove Dance Centre will join forces with Loyalist College and Apsley Dance when they present Move It! The recital is the culmination of a year's hard work for the dancers who have been studying under Jody McGurrian. There are two shows at the Lloyd Watson Centre: the one at 1 p.m. features the local dancers with those from Loyalist College while the 4:30 show features local dancers and those from Apsley. Tickets are \$5, with children younger than 12 free.

Paul Charron called us to let us in on his observations on old age: "I don't know if I'm moving slower faster or faster slower."

Calling all horse enthusiasts! The Haliburton County Horsemen's Association's annual spring/summer gymkhana is back for another year of equestrian

fun and competition. The event will take place June 4th at 11 a.m. in the Minden fairgrounds. Those wishing to participate in the day's activities must bring proof of horse liability insurance and be a current member of the Haliburton County Horsemen's Association. All events are open to the public and are free for spectators. For more information, visit www.hcha.ca.

Lindsay has a Friday night mixed soccer night in need of players. Forty-five minute games start at 7 p.m. at Wilson Fields (just off Hwy. 35). First game is June 7 and they'll run to the end of August. If you'd like to join, the cost is \$40 per player. Contact tknutson@sympatico.ca or call 1-877-324-7195.

The Kawartha Youth Orchestra will be holding auditions in June. The KYO offers young orchestral instrumentalists between the ages of 10 and 21 the opportunity to make music together under the direction of full-time professional conductor, Michael Newnham. KYO players also benefit from small group rehearsals with seasoned, highly qualified orchestra professionals. These accomplished musicians show the players how to handle the demands of the repertoire in terms of their specific instruments. Interested young musicians may call Shelley Marchand at 705-740-9018 to arrange an audition.

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First visit can test an area's welcome

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 23 meeting of Highlands East council.

Judy Coward of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs encouraged council to participate in the First Impressions Community Exchange Program.

It is a one-day exchange between members of two similarly-sized communities. The goal is to gain insight and to "offer a fresh perspective on the community's appearance, services and infrastructure to help that town learn their strengths and shortcomings."

Exchanges, said Coward, are typically done in teams of five or six and incorporate mixed interests, ages and occupations of participants. Coward says this helps promote diverse first impressions and broadens the community's ability to learn from the program's suggestions.

Reeve Keith Tallman told council the exchange program would help give residents an "appreciation for the county" while also opening their eyes to areas and signage that may need attention.

"It's hard to realize what needs work sometimes when you drive by it every day," said Tallman.

Last term for Bill Howe

After 28 years in local politics, Deputy-reeve Bill Howe will not be seeking re-election.

"I won't be running again. Twenty-eight years is certainly long enough for me," the veteran politician informed council on Tuesday. "You can never get this down pat."

Five-year plan

Councillors Rick Forget and Suzanne Partridge hosted an open house to table ideas on how best to receive public input for the five-year plan.

Although only three people attended the public meeting, both councillors called the initiative a "success."

"The feeling from the suggestions was to break these meetings into wards and have open houses as opposed to having one large meeting. It was thought it would be difficult to accomplish anything this way," Forget told council.

However, Howe wasn't as enthusiastic.

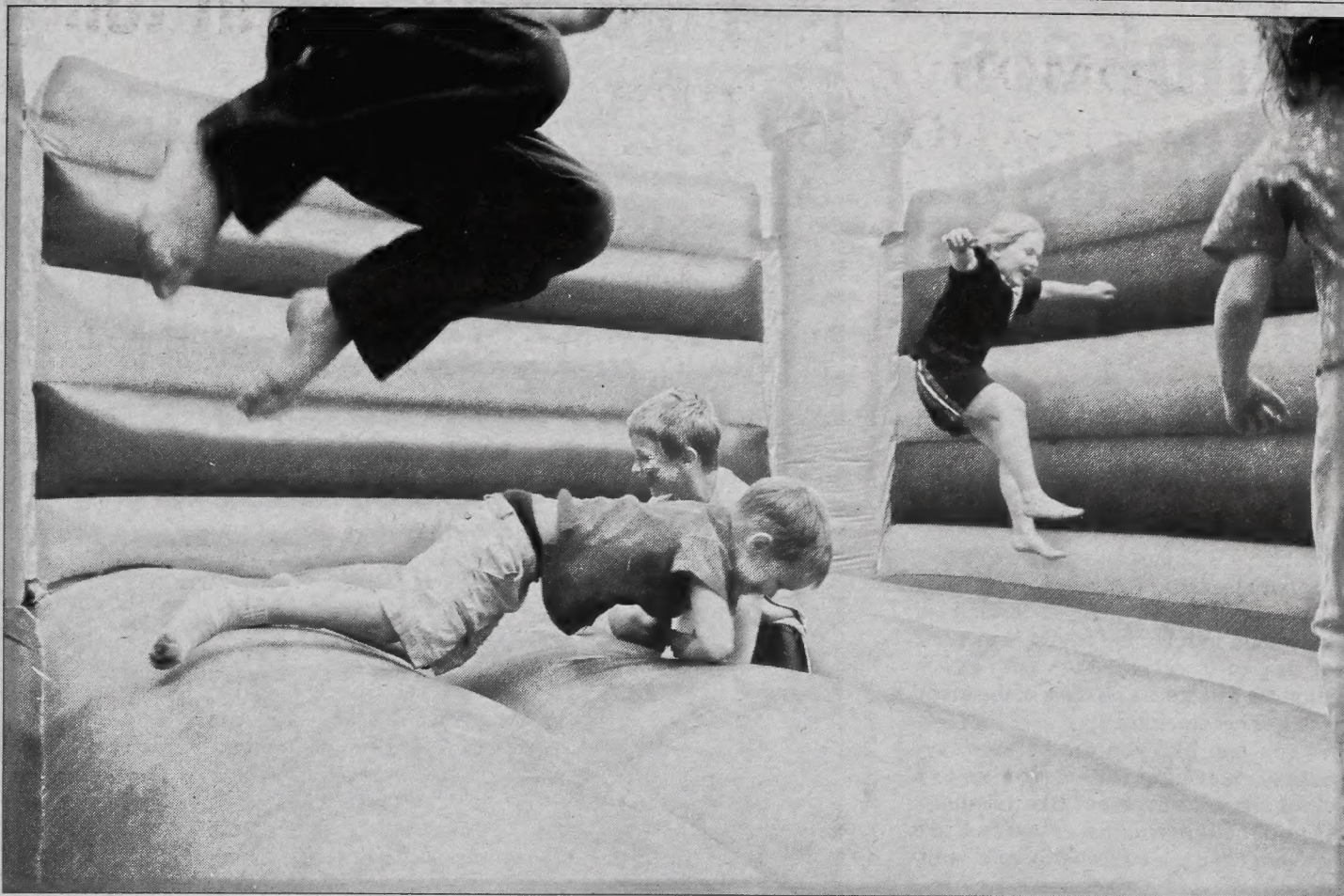
"There's absolutely no doubt that this is going to happen down the line; it's a simple statement," said Howe. "If we'd moved on it two years ago, I wouldn't have a problem with it, but I do now."

With municipal elections slated for November, he doesn't want to commit the new council, which will serve four years, with this council's plans.

However, Howe didn't oppose getting public input. In fact, he suggested that council mail a questionnaire to all municipal residents as an effective way of gaining and assessing public opinion.

Partridge agreed and thought a mail-out questionnaire, although expensive, would be a worthwhile option.

"This is something that's worth doing right," she said.

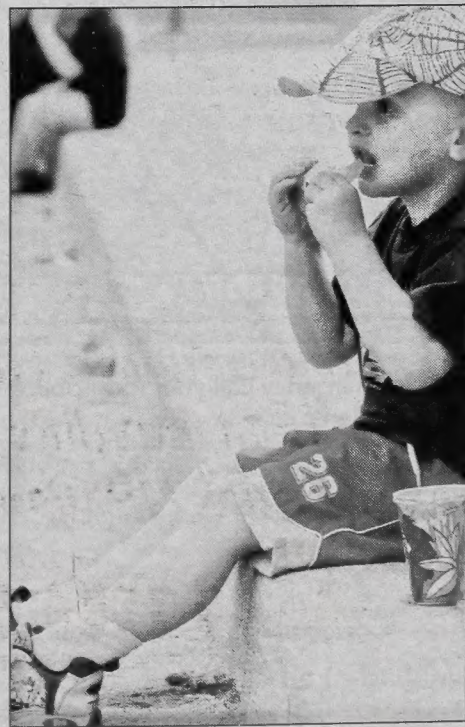


Stuart Baker ES held its annual fundraising open house Thursday evening. Children were invited to play games – free with admission – and to jump in the bouncy castle (above) for \$2 each. Rachel Churko, bottom left, a Grade 1 student, gets a hippo painted onto her face while Brayden Saunders, a Grade 2 student, plays mini-golf, one of the six activities each child had to play to earn a prize.

Photos by Casey Lessard



Matthew O'Reilly, a Grade 3 student at SBES, makes a monster-bubble.



Timothy Turner, 3, enjoys a healthy treat of watermelon.

Smokers will lose their last refuge

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Matinee – although today she's smoking Indian cigarettes – while she serenely peruses the *Toronto Sun*. Then she'll eat lunch and indulge in "another cigarette, or two, or three", she says with girlish laughter that shows no trace of the many years of her smoking.

"You feel like you are home," says Bailey, explaining why she comes to a smoking establishment like Gopher's Café. "That's how it makes you feel, like you are having a coffee with your family."

Bailey is taking deeper, more grateful drags these days because her treasured routine is about to get disrupted. As of May 31, the government is enacting its Smoke-Free Act, a much-heralded piece of legislation that bans smoking in all enclosed workplaces and public spaces.

One of the most restrictive laws of its kind in North America, the new rules replace what had been a patchwork of provincial and municipal no-smoking bylaws that varied from region to region. Haliburton restaurants were

LANCE CROSSLEY/Echo



Wendy Bailey's lunch break routine will never be the same after May 31, the day the government introduces its Smoke-Free Ontario Act and smoking is banned in all public places, including the Gopher Café in Stedmans Mall.

given the power to choose their own smoking policies up until now, with virtually all opting to voluntarily ban the practice – except for Gopher's Café and a night bar at the edge of town called the Northwood Inn.

Sitting alone a couple tables over is a bank employee in a black pinstriped suit named Karen Albert, who is enjoying an after-meal cigarette in what is probably

her last lunch as a restaurant smoker. (For the record, her last lunch under the old Ontario law was a Caesar salad and a ginger ale). Albert says she understands the logic behind the new rules and that she never lights up in front of non-smokers anyway but, for people like her, Gopher's Café is a refuge because "a smoker is a smoker".

"If they keep tightening the laws, maybe people will just quit out of frustration," Albert says.

Gopher's Café owner Patricia Bannon is sitting with a friend at a table near the cash. The table is covered with a bag of Twizzlers, a Pepsi can, and seven freshly ashed Peter Jackson king-sized cigarettes. The pair are engaged in a conversation about the new legislation, about nicotine in general, and even digress into a rumour about Tim Hortons slipping the substance into its coffee. The conversation is facilitated and paced according to the burning pattern of each cigarette, with a fresh one lit up for each new

topic. Neither likes what the law will mean for them.

"I'm standing on the street corner like a hooker trying to have a cigarette," exclaims Bannon's friend, a middle-aged blonde. "All I want is a cigarette!"

For Bannon, who recently took over the business it's uncertain if she'll be able to attract the same kind of customers in the new world. People still have to eat, but do they come to Gopher's for the food or the environment?

"We are not liking this," says Bannon about May 31. "Why should people be able to tell me what I can do in my own building? I got signs on the door saying this is a smoking establishment; if you don't like it, don't come in."

Wendy Bailey, the IGA employee on lunch break, plans on still coming even if things won't quite be the same.

"I figure we can still smoke outside, so I'll still come for lunch," she says. "Those are my plans for the moment – unless they stop us from smoking outside, too."

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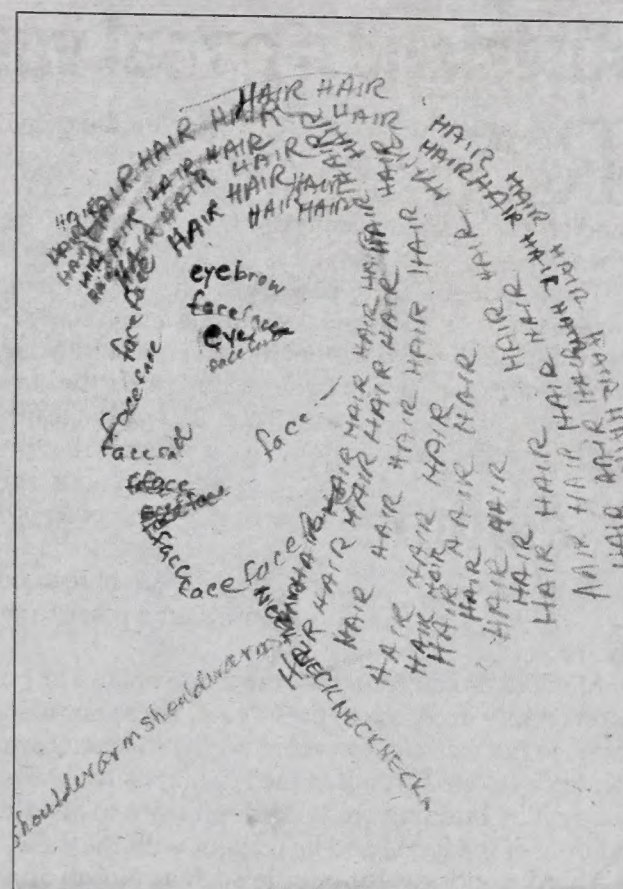
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Haliburton County - AGO wants to get In Your Face

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There are going to be thousands of smiling faces at the Art Gallery of Ontario this summer, and if Jennifer Wanless-Craig gets her wish, many of them are going to be from Haliburton County.

The Tory Hill artist is getting people to create portraits that will hang at the AGO as part of its People's Portrait Project. The AGO's goal is to have 12,000 post-card-size portraits filling an exhibit room at the Toronto

gallery, right next to Renoirs.

So far, however, the gallery has collected 4,000 portraits so it is extending the deadline for submissions by a couple of weeks. That's giving Wanless-Craig a few more weeks to make sure that Haliburton County is well represented.

Working with the Haliburton County Arts Council's Jim Blake, she has already collected dozens of portraits on 4" by 6" pieces of paper.

Now that the deadline has been extended, they intend to bump it up a notch. Events are being organized to get

people to create a portrait. Arts classes at the high school, children at the Ontario Early Years Centre, "face offs" at the local gallery - everyone and anyone is encouraged to get involved.

"We want to have the largest collection of portraits from one area," Wanless-Craig says.

You can pick up the paper and guidelines at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden or the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton. You can also phone 448-9522, e-mail artechstudios@bellnet.ca or visit the AGO's web-site at www.ago.net; click on the "In Your Face" Show.

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An island's a real value

Real estate developers can give you the monetary value of a piece of land but what about those other, less tangible values? What are they worth and how much as a society are we willing to protect them?

There's the sense of peace and well-being you feel when you look across a lake and see a lush forest. The way a walk through a quiet forest can restore your sense of equilibrium, get you back on track after the stresses of

a work week. The gratitude you feel that there are still places in our world that haven't been built upon, the space harvested, if you will, to feed our need for a place to call

home.

Many of us can recognize the value of land but we don't really do much to preserve it. We're not willing, or able, to put our money where our hearts are. If we buy an undeveloped chunk of the Highlands we want to enjoy it by building on it. We don't want to just sit in the middle of the forest and be content with the view.

Thank goodness for people such as Norah and Bruce Carruthers. In the 1970s they were visiting friends on Kennis Lake when they found out that a large island across from the cottage was for sale. They bought it, planning to perhaps build on it one day but content to leave it be until they made up their minds. In the meantime, Norah inherited her family cottage on Georgian Bay and it was at this lakeside retreat that the Carruthers family would gather. Apart from their visits to their friends' at Kennis Lake, they seldom saw their island.

But Norah didn't want to sell it. To her, its value was its natural beauty. She enjoyed just being able to look out the window of their friends' cottage and see it. When she wasn't there, it gave her joy just knowing that it was as it had always been for time, undisturbed and untouched by human hands. To her, the island wasn't something anyone could own, really; it was a gift to humankind, one that gave her so much pleasure that she wanted to share it with every visitor to Kennis Lake. For everyone to feel a part of that island, no one person could call it their own. If the island was sold, how could she be sure that the new owner felt the same way?

Norah Carruthers passed away knowing that the island was much the way she had found it 30 years earlier.

Her husband, Bruce, knew how much the island meant to his wife. He also knew that he had enough possessions and material wealth to meet all of his needs. More money from the sale of the island wouldn't make him happier. But knowing that his wife's love of that island would live on long after they were both dead would. After consulting with their three children, and getting their blessing, he started the process of donating the island to the Haliburton Land Trust. All he asks is that the island be named Norah's Island.

We all know that our genes will be passed on to children and grandchildren. Through them there will be a trace of us in this world forever. But what about memories of us? How long can those be kept alive? Do you have any memories of your great-grandparents? Do you feel their presence today?

By naming the island in Norah's honour, she will be a part of a much larger continuum: the passing of the seasons, the constant regeneration of the forest, the life cycles of the birds and animals that call it home. These cycles will go on without her; they will go on because of her. How can you put a dollar figure on the value of that?



On pins and needles

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

What was God thinking?

Our maker must have been having a bad day. It must have been on the fifth or sixth day when he was a little tired, or getting bored with the whole process. 'Okay, let's see... We've got the heavens and the earth, animals and...oh yeah, this will be fun, let there be mosquitoes and black flies...ha!'

He may or may not have counted on man's ingenuity in creating potions and concoctions that would do battle with these biting and chewing little pests. We somehow discovered that mosquitoes weren't crazy about the citronella plant and found that rubbing its lemony juices liberally on oneself would offer a certain amount of relief from them.

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become a factor in one's performance – and of course this puts the stakes much higher. I guess they felt that if a soldier were busy swatting mosquitoes, the brain damage done by a 9mm bullet would be much more immediate and final – and much worse than a few nightmares.

And while we aren't at war (yet) we continue to do battle with the earth's most annoying pests. Mosquitoes are common

to almost every part of the world. The polar caps and big, smoky cities are pretty well the only places where you're safe from their bite. The polar regions are a little far for a weekend, and smoky cities are the very thing that cause people to escape to the wilds of Haliburton, so the battle will have to continue.

There is a new gadget that hovers up mosquitoes by the thousand called a SkeeterVac which costs somewhere between four to five hundred dollars. It pumps out carbon dioxide which attracts mosquitoes, and when they approach, they're vacuumed up. These things really work. I was at a house that had one and the owner opened it and showed me a thick wad of mosquito carcasses. It kills them by the thousands, but of course, mosquitoes come at us by the millions. so you do the math.

Maybe if we mix a lot of Neem with a touch of citronella and a dab of Deet and turn on the SkeeterVac, who knows, we might just have a workable solution.



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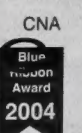
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Showdown at the Rhubarb Corral

ASIDE FROM THE ODD BOUT of chicken rustling, not a lot of exciting things happen up here on Vinegar Hill. That's why it should come as no surprise that we're still talking about the day the grey-haired stranger came a-calling.

Tales from



steve galea

Vinegar Hill

Permit me to set the stage.

It was a cool spring morning and the tumbleweeds were rolling randomly across the high plains. Gentle harmonica music played in the background and, in the distance, a lonesome coyote howled as a cauldron of vultures circled high over the mesa. As so happened, I was in my office tending to an ornery flock of words, trying to round up a couple of headstrong vowels that had strayed too far from the

main herd. It wasn't easy, but it's the kind of work that they pay me to do - not glamorous but it's honest toil.

Suddenly, I look over and see this feller pulling off the trail and up our drive. He was riding a fancy grey wagon being drawn by six horses. He stopped, rolled down the power windows, and opened the driver's side door. And that was the first time I ever laid eyes on the grey-haired stranger.

"Oh, oh," I says as I raise my Stetson, drop my boots from the desk, and place a toothpick firmly between my teeth, "looks like trouble, Ma."

"What? Is it a Revenuer?" Ma replied. Instantly, she stopped shoeing the kids.

"No," I muttered, "I thinks it's a gol' durn rhubarber."

"Careful, Pa!" she cried. "Them fellers will stop at nothing to get our rhubarb. They've been known to stalk people."

I don't know where I got the courage but I stood up and walked towards the door. My eyes were steely and I grimaced just enough to make even the toughest rhubarber think twice. It was a grimace that told of rhubarb's purging powers.

"Hi," he said. His squinty eyes betrayed no emotion and he was wearing penny loafers, a Tilly hat, and an expensive bug jacket.

"You're not from around here, are you?" I answered as I spat on the ground at my feet. Okay, actually I spat at the ground on my feet. As I said, I was nervous.

Still, I was hoping to gain Ma enough time so that she could load up the potato gun. I looked back and whispered, "Load it up with French fries; we want to scare him off not kill him."

Suddenly, the grey-haired stranger looked a might uneasy.

"I ain't looking for trouble mister... I was just driving by and I noticed yer rhubarb patch," he yammered.

"Yep," I sneered. "We aim to drive the whole herd of them to town soon. All of 'em, see." I tipped my hat. "A bit of friendly advice mister, we don't cotton to rhubarb rustlers around these parts."

"But... but, I was wondering if I could buy some off you?" Just like that, the moment of truth had come at last. The grey-haired stranger had made his move. The truth is, it happened so fast that I hardly had time to think about it. Instead, quick as lightning, I reacted.

"Ma!" I yelled. "Come quick. This here gentleman is looking to buy some rhubarb."

I guess he didn't expect a simple word-poke like me to be so quick on the draw. I still remember the look on his face when the realization hit him square between the eyes. He actually took a step back towards his vehicle.

Though I had hit him hard and right between the lookers, he still had a bit of life left in him. And so he shot off again, "Hello ma'am. I was just wondering if I might buy some rhubarb off of you?"

I yelled to the kids. "Get down, there's gonna be a gum fight!"

"Sorry, but no," Ma answered without so much as blinking. "Between friends and family, we've got it all accounted for."

The grey-haired stranger stepped back and then slumped in his seat. But throughout it all, Ma didn't even bat an eye. She just turned around and walked off into the sunset.

"There goes one tough hombre," I muttered to the dog. "Imagine walking off into a sunset without applying sunscreen."

We never did see the grey-haired stranger again around these here parts. Rumour had it that he had rode west to Eagle Lake to take part in the great rhubarb rush of '06.

But just the other day, it is said that a trail-weary man in loafers and fancy bug jacket was seen picking rhubarb on a property down the way. No one knows if it's him or not, but Ma loaded up the potato gun just in case.



pic of the past

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letters to the editor

Fire hall closures means increased costs for ratepayers

To the Editor:

Unfortunately, recent events that the Echo has reported are of great concern to many of the residents of Highlands East. I will review briefly some of the concerns.

The Echo reported that Fire Chief Don Middleton says a savings could be realized of up to \$15,000 in yearly costs and future capital costs could involve hundred of thousands in savings by closing fire halls. This administration, which refuses to listen to the public opinion, would do well to realize that ratepayers only have so much money in their pockets. To close a fire hall that serves, let's say, 300 buildings would result in an average insurance increase cost of \$250. to each ratepayer. Council is going to save \$15,000 but taxpayers could well be faced with an increased cost of \$75,000 out of their pockets for insurance.

If the buildings need huge capital outlays, why has the municipal administration not kept our buildings up to the standards required and requested grants that are available from both the federal and provincial governments?

Recruitment and training are other issues with many questions to be answered and addressed in the foreseeable future. I have recently heard that older firefighters must pass a frequent physical, as per a bylaw, to ensure their health was adequate. For this council's information, provincial law states that anyone with a DZ class licence must

pass the required physical. One would expect operators of municipal vehicles to be properly licensed to drive government vehicles. The municipal fire department bylaw also requires this so why a separate law to attack dedicated responders. The provincial laws say that anyone at any age should pass health requirements, so why does this council feel they should focus on one age group only?

People not finding work in the area clearly does affect the availability of working people in the area at any time, however, what has our council done to attract jobs to this municipality?

Clearly, a five-year plan is something that all ratepayers, seasonal and permanent alike, will be faced to pay for. Therefore, public meetings and other opportunities for input should be held. A politician should represent the people whom he or she is elected to represent so the public would have a say in future taxation. This administration feels they can do what they want in any area with no input and that is not a democracy.

We can all hope for change and a return to democracy in the election this November, which will hopefully enable a new council to start correcting the past and meeting normal expectations the public has of politicians.

Dave Burton,
Candidate for reeve,
Highlands East
more letters on page 8

Boonieville by Charlie Teljeur



Loss of Best Start a disappointment

To the Editor:

As I read Lance Crossley's recent article on "Reflections on Childcare", I could not help but be extremely disappointed in a recent turn of events regarding the proposed Best Start Program scheduled for Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Best Start involves a massive expansion of quality and affordable childcare spaces and investments in children's healthy early development. With Best Start more children and parents would be able to have access to services and supports that the four mothers in Lance's article found missing in the rural area of Haliburton County. Such things as pre-school, Jr. and Sr. Kindergarten, quality childcare, public health and parenting programs were to be integrated into a seamless system that would support families and children.

To quote Jennifer Kelly in Lance's article, "It's very hard to come here if you don't know anybody." With Best Start there would be early and ongoing screening of children to identify potential needs and issues and there were to be care hubs to provide families with services and supports. I'd say that a Best Start program here in Haliburton County would have helped all the young mothers.

The locations in Haliburton County were to be Cardiff Elementary School and Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. Our neighboring county to our east, Hastings Highlands, recently very proudly announced that they will have Best Start childcare

programs this fall at Maynooth, Coe Hill and Hermon.

What happened in our county? It appears that wording of a resolution passed earlier this year by the City of Kawartha Lakes, which serves as the consolidated municipal service manager for Haliburton County and City of Kawartha Lakes, shut the people of Haliburton County and City of Kawartha Lakes out of funding from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Evidently Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes were the only two areas of the province that didn't receive the latest funding for the provincial Best Start Child Care program.

Between the two areas we missed out on more than \$1.3 million that could have been put toward 177 new childcare spaces. Each new childcare space under the provincial funding formula amounts to \$7,500 per new space. If the provincial funding should continue for the next four years, we could potentially miss out on up to \$5 million dollars.

To all mothers, please send a letter to the MCYS Central East Regional Office, 465 Davis Drive, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 8T2 (telephone 905 868-8900 or 1 877 669 6658 or Fax 905 895-4330) and ask them to appeal the funding allocations as we really need the Best Start program here in Haliburton County.

Valerie Smith,
Trustee

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Goodbye, Echo

In Haliburton, the connections run deep, reporter Lance Crossley discovers

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

I first started with this newspaper in October 2004. In fact, I can remember the very morning I arrived. The drive up from Ottawa was done mostly blind, as the highways were so heavily immersed in a morning fog that I could scarcely see the silhouette of the car in front of me. Before I knew it, I was in this new and strange place called Haliburton County.

Upon my arrival, one of my first assignments was to do a story on a man named Wendell Sedgwick who, my editor said, was building a stone fence on his farm in Gelert. Sedgwick was a lifelong United Church minister who said that he only truly found his vocation when he retired to his farm. I remember spending the day with him, watching him transport large stones with his tractor, listening to his detailed explanations on how to build a stone fence, and taking in his many reflections on the mysterious interconnections of existence. I took a liking to the old man, and I think he took a liking to me.

A few weeks later I arrived to work one day and was informed that Sedgwick had been crushed to death after accidentally overturning his tractor on his farm. I attended both his wake and his funeral, and gained a peculiar intimacy with his wife and children, who were grateful that someone got to paint a portrait of him before his demise. This was my baptism into this community, and in a way, into journalism itself.

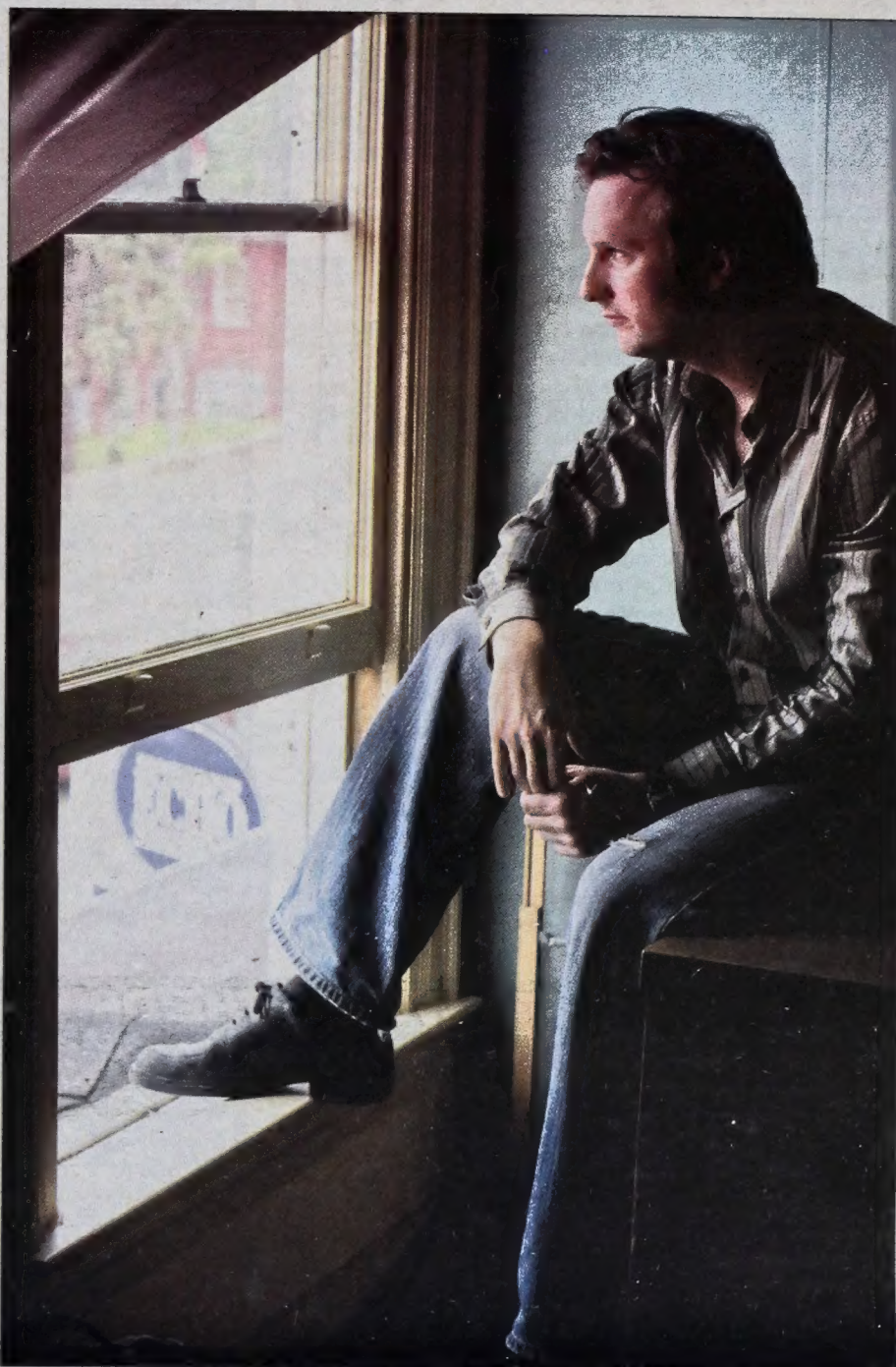
One of the things that has struck me about Haliburton County is people's extraordinary sense of community involvement. Almost everyone I meet is somehow involved in a charity, a committee, or arts group. As a somewhat self-centred city boy, I never really thought I shared this sense of community while I was here. But as I leave and look back on stories like Sedgwick's, I

believed I have engaged with this community on a consistent and special basis through my work. As a journalist, you get to become strangely intimate with people if only for a brief time. That intimacy endures and for that I am grateful.

I know I'll never forget the story of Jeff Currie, a young man of about my age who was crippled by a horrible car accident, leaving him with devastating injuries similar to the ones Christopher Reeve suffered. The Currie family's honesty about the aftermath of tragedy and the struggle to embrace life left me with no easy answers. Their bravery and ability to hope left me humbled and filled with awe. To be associated, even for a brief moment, with such exemplary human beings is an honour and for this I am also thankful.

A year and a half can be chinked off the armour of Time in a blink of an eye. It seems that just as you are getting to know people you preparing to say farewell. As the poet Rainer Maria Rilke once said, that's how we humans live, looking back on the valley, always in the posture of saying goodbye. I would like to thank the Echo staff for their sense of humour and goodness of heart. I'd like to thank the Echo building for spoiling me with a resplendent view of Head Lake. In particular, I'd like to thank my editor Martha Perkins. Martha gave me freedom and a quiet room to write. She let me make mistakes, experiment, have fun, follow my curiosity, and develop my voice as a writer – a gift I am forever indebted to her for.

I left Haliburton at sunset on Friday. Only this time there was no thick fog impairing my view, just a translucent haze that can sometimes accompany a warm spring evening in Haliburton. The town was quiet and beautiful, and on the car radio I could hear the words of Leonard Cohen escort me out of the county, "Thanks for all the dances. One two three, one two three, one..."



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

In a very literal sense, Lance Crossley's office at the Haliburton County Echo gave him a window on the world he was reporting on. He's now left the Echo to become a summer intern at the Ottawa Citizen, a move that his co-workers believe will open a door to many new opportunities.

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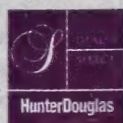
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Supply teachers get wage increase

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Teachers now have a four-year deal with TLDSB, which commenced as of September 1, 2004 and expires on August 31, 2008. The deal will see the daily pay rate for occasional teachers rise from \$167 in 2004 to \$194 by the end of the agreement.

CUPE Local 997, which represents custodial/maintenance employees, as well as office, clerical, technical employees and educational assistants, secured a three-year deal spanning from January 2006 to December 31, 2008.

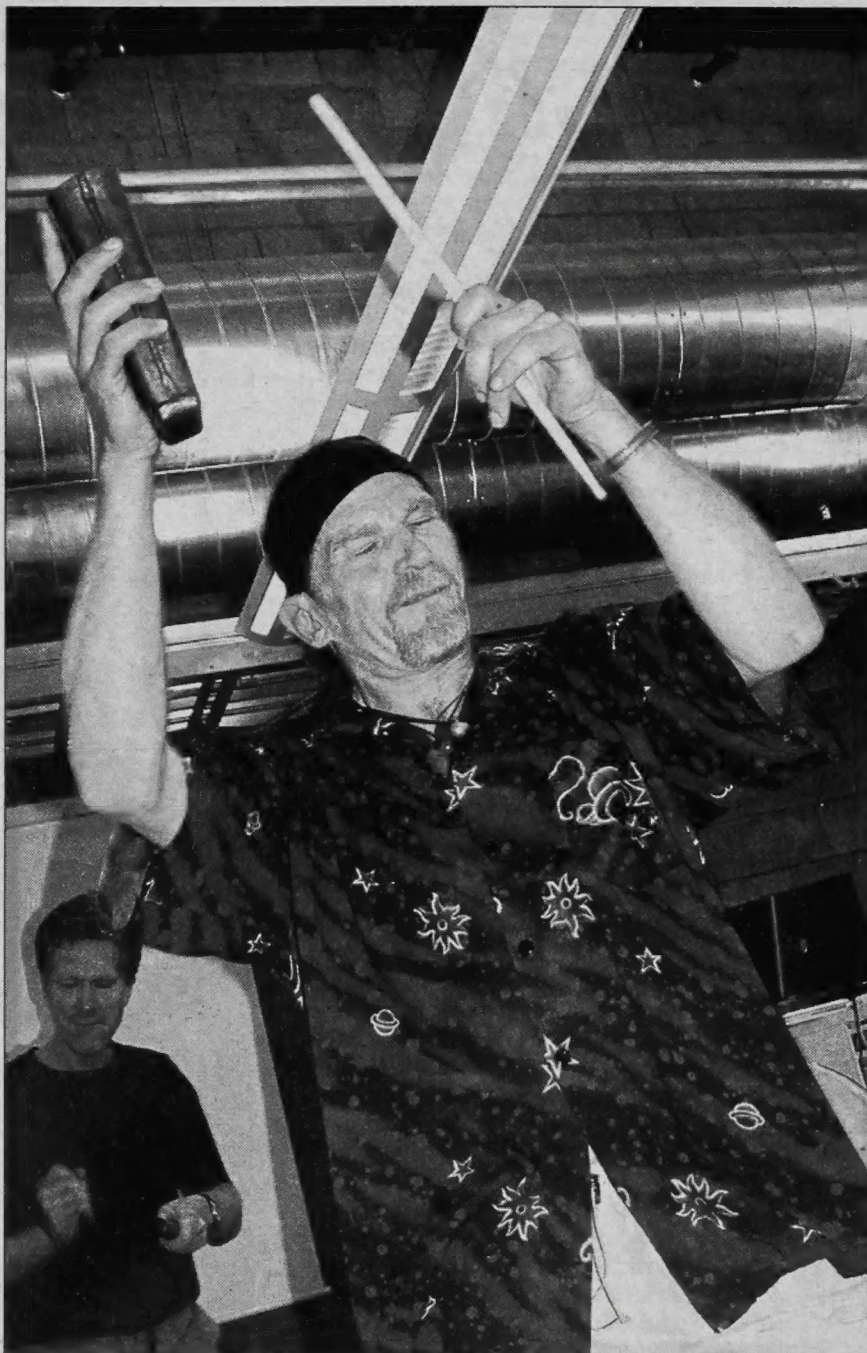
Employees will receive a pay rate increase of two per cent in 2006, 2.5 per cent in 2007, and three per cent in 2008. Wages will also be determined based on qualifications and experience.

In ratifying these agreements, TLDSB trustees are confident that they have effectively made improvements to the school system and operations.

Board Chairperson Doris Monahan says, "We are committed to providing a positive learning experience for students," she wrote. "Our employees play a vital role in supporting achievements board wide."

Barry Hayward helped participants at last week's annual Arts Forum discover their inner rhythm. The forum brings together artists of all types, letting them share their ideas, their news and their challenges. It was followed by a potluck Arty Party at Fleming College.

JENNIFER WILSON/Echo



Artists gather at annual forum

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

It certainly was a party of the arts last Thursday at Sir Sandford Fleming College where artists of every genre were invited to share and celebrate their work with fellow enthusiasts and community members.

The event attracted a variety of artists including a sculptor, gallery owner and dance instructor.

For the forum's finale, local musician Barry Hayward led the audience in an interactive dance and drum exercise.

"Everyone has rhythm," says Hayward. "You just have to let loose your inhibitions and go."

Jennifer Wanless-Craig, owner of the (k)nave gallery of contemporary art and fine craft, says the event was an excellent opportunity to witness and appreciate the skills and talent of local-area artists.

"It's nice to meet other artists in the area and just bounce ideas off one another. It's good to see what everyone's up to."

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Kelsey O'Connor fixes the bow tie on her dog, Gus, one of more than thirty guests at her home before the HHSS prom Friday night.



Kelsey's boyfriend Jack Harrison relaxes with friends and his brother Jeff (in the foreground) before heading to the Delta Pinestone.

Prom queen thinks mom would be proud

GRADE 11 PROM VOLUNTEER Steph George made the announcement late Friday night. "They're the cutest couple I know," she said, preparing the crowd at the Delta Pinestone for the names of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's prom king and queen. "So you all know who the queen is - Kelsey O'Connor... and the king, Jack Harrison."

It was a show of support for a young woman grieving the death of her 51-year-old mother, Beryl O'Connor, who died of pneumonia April 11.

"She'd just laugh," Kelsey O'Connor says, "because it's kind of a cheesy thing, but she'd also think it was great."

"There's a lot more to do," she says when asked how things have changed in the past month and a half. "More to take care of. Sometimes I feel I don't have anyone to talk to because I would go to my mom for that."

About 30 of her friends started the night at the home she shares with her dad Jim. There were many hugs to begin the night, with moist eyes seen on the faces of some. The night ended the same way.

"Everyone in this room is thinking her mom's watching," HHSS principal Gary Brohman said.

The king and queen felt they had a good chance of receiving the titles. "Everybody's been telling me for two weeks they were going to vote for us," Kelsey said. "I have a lot of great friends. My friends are the best in the world."

Those friends have helped her get through this tough time in her life, as has her boyfriend.

"My mom loved Jack. She absolutely loved him."

Jack was happy to share the honour.

"Just wicked," Jack said when asked how he felt. "We've been going out all through high school. We got snow king and queen at the semi-formal, too. I think it means a lot to (Kelsey). I guess they think pretty highly of us."

The two shared a dance surrounded by their applauding classmates, a sight that would have made Kelsey's mother proud.



Photos
and story by
Casey Lessard



Kelsey hugs Jade MacInnes after being named prom queen; Danielle Barter captures the newly-crowned royalty with her camera; and Jack and Kelsey share a dance of honour surrounded by the graduating class.



Not many options available for working mothers

Reflections on Childcare is the second postscript to the recent *Echo* series "Portraits of Childcare", which portrayed the struggle of motherhood of three different women. Reporter Lance Crossley sits down for the second of a two-part Q&A with some local mothers at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton to reflect on why women are working more, the subsequent lack of time and energy they experience, and how to resolve the inner contradictions of being a working mother today.

The Echo: The last story in the childcare series was about Becky Consack, a working mom who owns her own business and has a one-and-a-half-year-old daughter named Jayden. In her daughter's first year of life, Consack would have to juggle caregivers: sometimes she would leave Jayden with the grandparents and sometimes she'd have to take Jayden to work with her. Consack was forced into this juggling act because there is no infant program in Haliburton. Is this a problem for local moms?

Jennifer Kelly: I'm at the point right now when I'm thinking about going back to work because my youngest is about seven months old. But the problem, as I've been told, is that there is no daycare here up until 18 months old. So what am I

going to do for the next eight months or so when I can't go back to work? I can't afford to stay at home either. So I'm kind of stuck. I don't have family to help me out. And when I talk to people, they tell me there is no private daycare either that has spaces available. So I'm not sure what I'm going to do at this point.

Sam Itani: With us, we feel fortunate because my husband also gets leave. So when I go back at nine months he will take over until the middle of September, which equals about a year, so that works out really well. We are looking for a private homecare operation or a friend who can take her in until she's 18 months.

Jennifer Wanless-Craig: When I was living in the city, there was nothing there. I got on a list at the YMCA when I was four months pregnant, and they said they would take her at 14 months – that's how long the waiting list was. That was crazy to me. It was really hard.

Itani: I know that I'm going back to work in two weeks, and every time I think about it I start to cry, which is ridiculous, because she's not going to be with a terrorist – she's going to be with my husband. But I'm still so baby, baby, baby. The first thing I do when I wake up in the morning will be think of the baby. When I'm at work all day, I imagine it will still be

REFLECTIONS ON CHILDCARE

Feature by
Lance Crossley

Photos by
Casey Lessard

focused on the baby and I won't be able to wait to get home to see her.

Dayle Smith: With my two-and-a-half-year-old, I was in school full-time by the time he was 10 days old. I cried all the way to school every time I thought about him. I was in the back of classrooms pumping. Even when you are at school you are a mom. You're thinking about what you need to do and calling all the time. And then with my daughter, who is four months old, I said I am not doing anything for the first year. I felt that my son was gyped. I'm not even trying to think about work. I know I have to go back and that it will be a reality soon but I try not to think about it too much.

The Echo: One of the interesting stats in the story is that working women with children under the age of three has risen dramatically in the last 30 years. Why do you think that is?

Wanless-Craig: One of the comments in the story was that

you couldn't take time off from the workforce because of how quickly you become irrelevant. For me, that's so crucial. I graduated from art school pre-degree. Every school now has a degree, so I'm competing with people who are younger than me and have higher education than me. They are going to be looking for the same jobs I am. I can't afford to sit back for another year or two. It's a man's world and you have to compete in it. My husband took paternity leave, and there are many men who do, but they don't have to go to work and pump in the bathroom. They just go to work.

Itani: The other issue is that there aren't a lot of options out there for working moms to make things fit to your particular situation. We're part of a generation that can help create more for the next generation. I know that is one of the things I'm going to start working on when I get back to work. I want to create a situation for myself that can be used as an example or success story for other women who work in government full-time who want to job share or do self-funded leave. I guess it's about making the best of the options we have and showing that it can actually work.

Smith: It's crucial for me to go back to work as a registered nurse because if you are out of the workforce for an extended

period of time you have to go back and take a refresher course before you can work in an acute care setting. I think the cost of living has gone up, too, so if you want to provide extras for your family it's important to go back to work.

The Echo: One of the things that struck me about the story is how Consack felt so exhausted after work, that she didn't have any energy to do things with her daughter. It was just work, dishes, and put her to bed. Is this a frustration you all feel?

Kelly: I'm a single mom, so when I was working I had to get up in the morning, get the lunches, get him off to school, go to work, do my eight hours, and then do the whole thing again. Get home, get dinner, put him to bed and all that stuff. By the end of the night, I'm exhausted, and on the weekend you have laundry and other things to do. I found I didn't have time to spend with him. I didn't even have time for things like doing his homework, and he suffered because of it. Now that I am home with my second child, I find I do have time to spend time in the evening talking and doing homework. Before, you had two hours between getting off work and going to bed. You can't eat, do dishes and everything else in two hours as well as spend quality time. But now there is so

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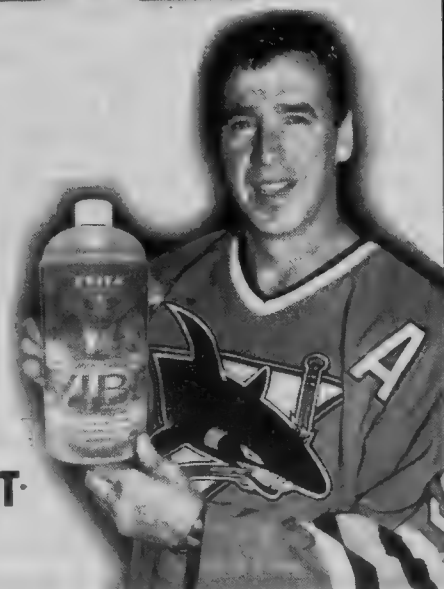
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Leaving baby for work one of toughest choices

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much more time to do those things. I like being home, but I also miss work as well.

Smith: I think that's where the role of the dad comes in. Things have changed so much because moms are working, it's important for the dad to take on these roles, where dad comes home at 5:30 and he knows he has to help with dinner. It's important to have a schedule because you only have two hours between work and bed. My husband is very involved in that.

Wanless-Craig: One thing I was told by my friend was that I should have a day to do things for just for me. When she first suggested it, I thought, are you kidding? Me day? She said I have to. So she would pick up my daughter and I would have a few hours alone. The first day I did it, I went out for Chinese food by myself – I had never gone out for dinner with myself. I sat there and realized why people sit alone in restaurants! They are not lonely people, they just have a day off from their families! I felt fantastic. I've done it ever since. It also gives you time to do errands. Going to the bank with a baby is so incredibly hard. Anything in the winter. Going to the post office. Going to Stedman's where there is no elevator. Going to get pictures developed at that photo shop in town with a stroller. I do those things by myself now and I use childcare for that.

Smith: When I have to go to the grocery store I call my mom and ask if she wants to come with me. I fear the day I am in that store with two kids. My daughter is fine because I can put her in a car seat and she'll stay there. But my



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Reporter Lance Crossley interviewed mothers Jennifer Wanless-Craig, Jennifer Kelly, Dayle Smith and Sam Itani about their views on the difficulties of motherhood as chronicled in his childcare series.

two and a half year old is not about to stay in a cart. So I have to call my mom or wait until my husband gets home. What took you 20 minutes before kids now takes you two hours.

The Echo: My last question concerns a paradox that Consack faced. She said the workplace made her feel good and gave her a separate identity from the role of mom. But at the same time, she lamented that she didn't have as strong a connection with Jayden that she might otherwise have. How is a mother supposed to resolve this contradiction?

Smith: I totally understand that. When I went right back to school after my son, I felt I didn't have as strong a connection with him that I do now with my daughter. Since she's been born, I've only been away from her for about an hour, whereas my son went to my

mom's and my mother-in-law's quite often. Now, he's very close to my mom and mother-in-law, but I feel I missed out on that closeness with him. Now that I'm on maternity leave with my daughter and I have a good connection, I feel I'm getting it back with my son, too. We used to go somewhere and he would go to anybody. With my daughter, she looks for me. When my mom takes her, she has that look of separation anxiety. I never had that with my son, (smiles) which is kind of nice. But now that I'm home with him everyday I feel we are coming together now. He's two and a half, which is a little late, but I do feel I'm developing a connection with him that I missed out on when he was younger.

Kelly: I think it's the moms who can work part-time who get the best of both worlds. You get the time with your kids but also get the other world where you can talk to adults and get away from your children for a couple hours, and have another identity besides being a

mom.

Wanless-Craig: It would also help if there were more workplaces set up so that you could bring your child to work. If employers could realize that a happy mom is a good mom, that those kids are going to be big people one day. If there was some kind of centre at work for kids then parents wouldn't be so stressed out. They wouldn't be late for work because their babysitter didn't show up. We'll have someone come over and watch my daughter when I'm working at my gallery, and it's great, because I don't stress.

Itani: I don't have any experience in this yet, although I will in two weeks. But just from the perspective of looking down that tunnel, my greatest fear is that I won't have that connection with my baby. Not that she's going to hate me for it or be mad at me, but I fear something in that relationship will pop up 10 years down the road because I went back to work.

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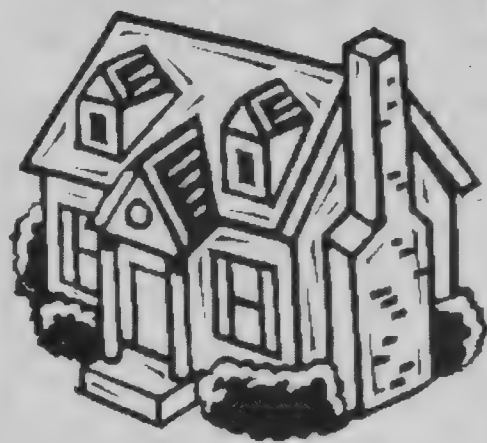
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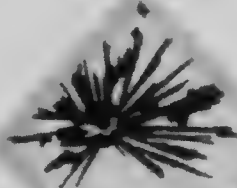
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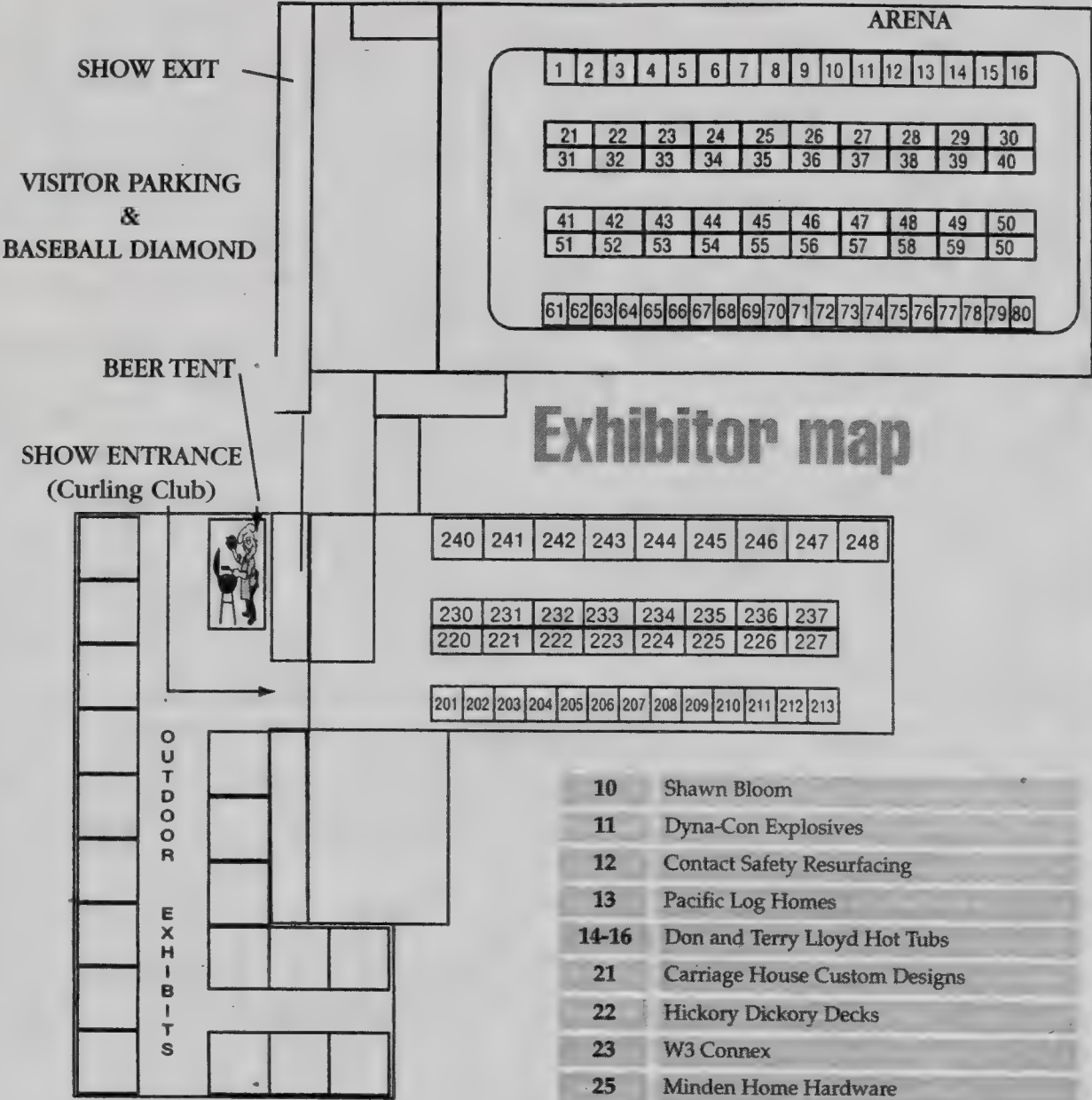
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First cycling festival is a celebration of all things bicycle

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

Cyclists flocked to Head Lake Park this past weekend to take advantage of an array of biking workshops, tours and challenges in the first-ever Shifting Gears: Haliburton's Celebration of Cycling.

The event was organized by the Haliburton Highlands Cycling Coalition with the goal of introducing first-time bikers to the joys of riding while also helping them build confidence, skill and knowledge about the sport.

"Our purpose is to be a voice for cycling in Haliburton by putting biking on the agenda and making people aware of it," says Sue Shikaze, coalition member.

"It's an activity that everyone can enjoy because it's fun and good for the environment."

The event was not limited to adults and catered several activities to Haliburton's younger cyclers such as the bike skills rodeo that introduced the youthful enthusiasts to the basic safety rules of the road.

However, for three-year-old Hannah Klose, the best part of the event was the bike decorating activity where she got to garnish her red trike with peach lace and ribbon.

"It looks pretty now," said Hannah.

For Blake Paton, a regular cyclist, the 'bicycle built for two' workshop was definitely a tricky challenge. Paton and his seven-year-old daughter Betty relied on family teamwork when they rode a two-person bicycle through a tricky obstacle course.

"It's definitely a different experience riding tandem," says Paton. "But I definitely enjoyed it, and so did my daughter."

In total, there were 18 workshops and guided tours offered throughout the two-day cycling celebration, all



JENNIFER WILSON/ECHO

Emily Klose, 5, Betty Paton, 7, Megan Klose 3, and Hannah Klose 7 decorated their bicycles for a festive flair at Shifting Gears, Haliburton County's first cycling festival at Head Lake Park over the weekend.

At left, festival volunteer Thom Lambert tests the slow-riding challenge.

accommodating different interests and skill levels of the sport.

Some of these included the Glebe Park Trail ride, introduction to bike maintenance, introduction to bike skills and a Haliburton back roads cycling tour.

Shikaze hopes the two-day event will become an

annual or bi-annual staple in the Haliburton community.

"We have so many great cycling places in and around Haliburton, so we're hoping this weekend introduces people to those areas," she says. "However, for me, it's just exciting to see so many bikes in one spot."



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JDH student Charlene Hicks leaps into a triple jump while SBES students watch.

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JDHES student Ryan Hunter catapults a baseball in the ball throw event, a toned down form of the shot put, at the county-wide track and field meet hosted by the Haliburton Legion at the high school on Saturday.



Left: HHSS student volunteer Zack Joanu performs the starting duties for the track events.

Above: JDH student Andrea Salvatori earns 1st place in the high jump with a height of 1.3 m, just over 4'.

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Three HHSS athletes advance to all-Ontario

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

After a season chock-full of hard work and dedication, three Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students have earned their chance to compete at the all-Ontario track and field championships, in Etobicoke this coming weekend.

Matt Duchene (Jr. discus), Brandy Reid (Jr. sprint hurdles), and Rebecca Ide (Sr. javelin) all qualified for the Ontario championships after exceptional performances at the Eastern regionals this past Thursday and Friday.

Emily Turner gave a notable performance, participating in the 800, 1500, and 3000-metre races. Turner garnered two fifth-place finishes, including one heart-wrenching finish that left her 0.09 seconds from qualifying.

Julie Johnson also threw for a fifth-place finish in discus, while both HHSS relay teams boasted personal best times in their respective events.

Coach Paul Morissette says he is proud of all the competitors, and was particularly happy to see some of the students achieve new personal records.

"In the end, all you really want is personal bests," said Morissette, adding, "I'm really proud of all our kids, they've worked hard this year and it has certainly paid off."

The remaining three competitors will now have a few days of one-on-one training with Coach Morissette before heading to Etobicoke.

The 2006 OFSSA track and field championships, the second largest event of its kind in North America, will kick off this Thursday at Etobicoke Centennial Stadium.



The junior rugby team was injury plagued, making it hard to field a full team. They played on, coming third in their division.

So close, yet so far away

Rugby teams end season with lots to be proud of

LCASEY LESSARD

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School rugby season has wrapped up, with the senior squad ending the regular season ranked number one, and the number three juniors missing the playoffs.

Thanks to four key injuries, the juniors struggled to meet the requirements of a full team all season. They went 2-2-1 to finish third in their division, and did not

advance to the playoffs.

The seniors, bolstered by a 6-0 record, went into the Kawartha playoffs as the top seed. Despite calling up second-year juniors (including junior MVP Brock Brown) for the playoff run, the team's hopes were crushed by a 5-0 loss to Campbellford. Max Ambridge was named season MVP.

Coach Duncan Luciak is turning his attentions to the fall, when he coaches the junior football team. The team is hosting its first ever spring mini-camp for incoming and returning junior players June 10 and 11. Students interested in joining the team should contact coach Luciak.



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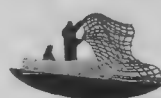
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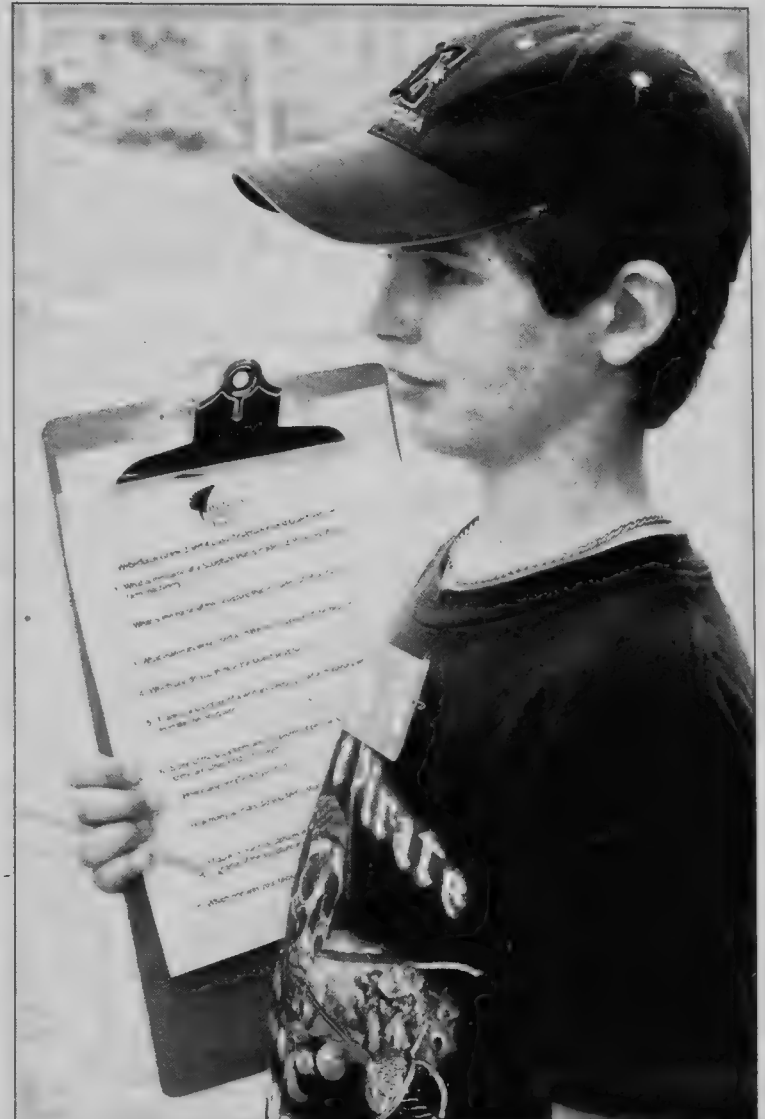
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Discovering the Sculpture Forest

Students from Wilberforce Elementary School paid a visit to the Haliburton Museum and the Sculpture Forest Thursday. Matt Hunter checks to see if it was his hand that made the impression in this rock sculpture, at near right.

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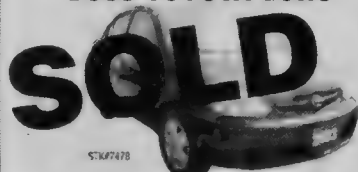
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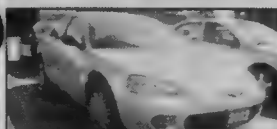
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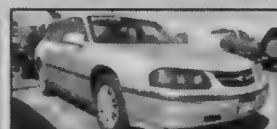
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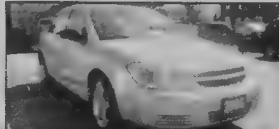
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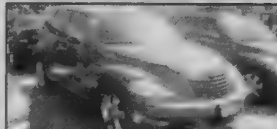
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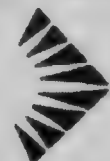
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New HCSA executive builds on new enthusiasm

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

There's a new sense of optimism among members of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

A month ago, the HCSA was at risk of closing its doors, and therefore the hundreds of kilometres of snowmobile trails that crisscross the county. A lack of volunteers had put too much strain on those who were shouldering much of the work and they were no longer

willing or able to carry on.

However, several new volunteers came forward at the recent annual general meeting and last week a new executive was elected.

Andy Chvedukas, who wanted to step down as president, is the new vice-president. Taking over his role is Doug Mahood. Earl Cox is second vice-president with Jeanne Zahn as secretary and Marj Kennedy as treasurer.

The new executive praised the work of those who had

come before them and echoed the need to have more people come forward to help them ensure that the HCSA thrives.

"The HCSA is feeling very happy about the new executive; there's a lot of enthusiasm," Chvedukas said. "And people are very willing to help out."

He was very reassured by the number of people who answered the call to help out. "People stepped up to the plate and accepted the challenges of making sure this organization continues to be a success," he says.

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Left: Raina Merritt of Chatham, a student in the Expressive Arts Therapy program at Fleming College, joins the community open class Wednesday night. A night of drumming and dancing, the workshop was led by Martha Randall and Gary Diggins. Below left: Becci Reinhart of Waterloo, also a student in the program, strikes a pose. Below: Fay Wilkinson and Cheryl Bathe move and mingle with other workshop members. **photos by Casey Lessard**



The County of Haliburton is seeking Proposals for Municipal Plan Review of technical reports received in support of applications submitted under the Planning Act.

A copy of the Request for Proposal is available for download on the County of Haliburton Website at www.haliburtoncounty.ca by following the links to Municipal Administration and Special Projects.

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Co-op students' work experience on display

Jennifer Wilson
Staff Reporter

The gym at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School was abustle during the school's annual job fair last Thursday as co-op students showed off what they've been up to on their work placements.

For Gr. 12 student Stephanie Burke, her placement at the Wilberforce Elementary School as an educational assistant has been a surprisingly eye-opening experience.

"I always wanted to be a cop before I did co-op. I now know that I love working with kids and that's something I want to do in my future," says Stephanie. "I didn't think I would be able to handle 20 or so kids, but I learned I can."

Gr. 11 student Terri-Lynn Lumley had a similar experience while working at the Haliburton Highlands Visitor Information Centre.

"I've learned a lot about the county since my co-op began," says Terri-Lynn. "It's really made me realize all the fun opportunities there are in the county for locals and tourists. It's been just a fantastic experience."

In fact, Terri-Lynn has secured a summer job at the visitor information centre,

a testament to the value of the school's co-op program.

"Many, many of the students enjoy this opportunity and perform so well that they receive jobs for the summer or even permanently. It's just such a great opportunity for them to get into the community early, learn employability skills and start networking," says Wanda Mole, co-op teacher.

Gr. 11 student Angela Willing says she always knew she wanted to work with the elderly, but her co-op at the Highland Wood long-term care centre really sealed the deal.

"I really think the residents need some extra love and comfort and I'm always willing to give that to them," says Angela. "It's just really great to see how much they appreciate you being there and helping them."

Mole says the co-op experience, which lasts one semester of the school year, helps students gain insight and experience into the type of job they want to pursue after completing high school.

"A lot of the students aren't sure what they want to do when they graduate, so this program is an excellent way for them to get hands-on experience and really find out where their talents and skills lie."



Grade 12 student Josh Mayhew has been co-oping at his father's business, TJ Welding. Although Josh has worked for his father almost every summer, he says his experience as a co-op student has been completely different. "I think I've learned a lot more. In the winter, we work on a lot of different machines like snow ploughs."



Terri-Lynn Lumley poses with her boss Ann Lavery from the Haliburton Highlands Visitor Centre. Terri-Lynn, who wants to become a police officer once she graduates high school, says her co-op experience has helped her become more at ease when dealing with people. Lavery, who has been working with co-op students for years, says she likes to provide them with "lots of practical experience so they have a real feel for the job."



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David Powell brings life to the merchant friend of Walidid, a grass cutter under the control of Powell's sister Ann. The Puppetmongers presented the play Walidid the Grass Cutter Saturday at the Northern Lights Pavilion. Among the crowd, Julian Anderson (above right). "It was great," the 7-year old said. His favourite part was "the fighting," he said. Below right, Walidid's friend rides a bicycle, one of the vehicles he buys with money earned through trading gifts on behalf of the poor grass cutter.



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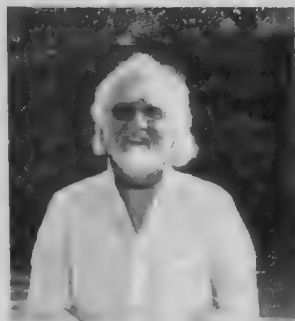


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It is great to see our students in Haliburton County involved in and doing so well in so many extra curricular activities. It was with great pride that I watched Mhairi Treharne, Julia Dobbins and Sara Lacy receive acknowledgement for their outstanding art work that adorns the walls of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board office located in Lindsay. These three young ladies from Haliburton Highlands Sec. School, along with four other students from TLDSB, were winners of the recent TLDSB Art Challenge. Students through out TLDSB were challenged to create a piece of artwork depicting "Better Together". Consensus of the three girls was that they did well because of their art excellent teacher and the outstanding art program at Hal High.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding area
May 31: Bingo Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

June 1: Progressive Euchre Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2 for an evening of playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

June 23: Harcourt Community Centre End of School Pre Teen Dance. 8 - 11 p.m. Children ages 7 to 16 welcome. Admission \$3. For more information call Valerie Smith 448-3640

July 7: Summer Big Bingo. Two \$1,000 jack pots to be won.

July 7, 8, and 9: Harcourt's 8th Annual 3-Pitch Ball. Entry fee is \$250 and each team is guaranteed 3 games. First 16 teams with a \$100 deposit are in. For more information please call Don Meharrie (613) 339-2364 or donmeharrie@sympatico.ca

July 22: Harcourt's 9th Annual Bass Tournament. This is a live release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Best five fish weight is taken. First prize is 35 per cent of entry fees with second to tenth place prize amounts. There is also a Big Bass Prize and a Parent/Child Prize. Two-person team entry fee is \$100 with a 100 team limit. Register by July 15 by picking up your registration form at Elephant Lake Lodge 448-2861 or by contacting Ed Otto at 448-2106.



Betty Smith, representing pro-life organizations in the area, receives a cheque for \$200 from Robert White, president of the St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus. The money will go to support trips and promotional materials for pro-life programming.

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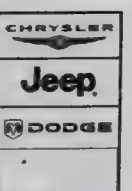
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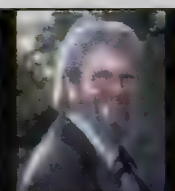
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Canada Day celebrations may not happen here this year. Bill Marshall has had to withdraw from the committee,

some have become too involved with lives already busy, and some have simply burned out. If you can help by phoning for people to bake pies, to judging races, to being at the hot dog and hamburger stand or being on duty at the barbecue, please do so. Phone Cheryl Cooper now if you can because unless the day is planned immediately there will not be time to bring it all together.

Cheryl's number is 754-3210. Every single volunteer needs do only one job, but

if enough people phone Cheryl, we can celebrate after all. I'm certainly guilty of letting other residents and faithful committee members do all the work year after year, while I just go and enjoy it. However I have phoned that I can be on hand for one hour that day for whatever job.

Perhaps you would care to participate in the swim, the cross-cut saw competition or horseshoes, or to judge a race or game. Someone needs to get in touch with the band that played for our enjoyment a year ago. Lots of different calls to make. Your call for however short a time could make the difference.

Congratulations to Greg and Cheryl Cooper's family on graduating this year. Nicole is graduating from Algonquin College in public relations and is on the Dean's Honour list. Joel graduates from Sir Sandford Fleming College in Peterborough in business and sports management.

Congratulations to Basle Cooper on his 75th birthday on Saturday, May 27. Basle's family planned the party which was a surprise despite news in *The Echo* and an announcement on Canoe-FM. It was great to see his family and extended family gather with friends at the Centre to congratulate him and enjoy the goodies, including the birthday cake. Many happy returns to Basle.

Teens to compete in London

Two local teenagers will be heading to London in June to participate in the Ontario Music Festivals Association's provincial finals in piano.

Megan Fitzgerald, 17, of Maple Leaf near Bancroft, and Jocelyn Regina, 16, of Haliburton, won the honour of competing at the provincial level of competition after distinguishing themselves in regional festivals of North Hastings and Peterborough. Each regional festival can send up to two representatives to provincial finals. (As it is a non-competitive festival, the local Haliburton Highlands Music Festival does not participate in provincial competitions.)

In London, the girls will attend master classes, workshops, and will compete with pianists from around the province. Jocelyn studies piano with Stella Hart in Bobcaygeon, and Megan studies with Lauren McInnes in Haliburton.

Both girls will be playing their Grade 10 piano exams in Haliburton the day before they set out for the provincials. They are both very hard working, disciplined students who practise about two hours every day.

Interested members of the public are warmly invited to hear these girls and other talented local teen play in a studio recital on Monday, June 5 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, at 7:30 p.m.. Admission is free.



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NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: June 12th, 2006
TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are a part of an original road allowance, allowance for road or shoreline road allowance, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: Dawson
Location: Farquhar Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 4, Concession 1, Township of Harcourt.
 - Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by C.T. Strongman Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
2. Applicant: Dembie / Logoza
Location: Kashagawigamog Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 8, Concession 8, Township of Dysart.
 - Defined as Parts 2, 3 & 4 on Plan 19R-8275, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
3. Applicant: Eady
Location: Kennis Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 2, Concession 1, Township of Havelock.
 - Defined as Parts 1 & 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
4. Applicant: Rowsome
Location: Haliburton Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance / Road Allowance on Plan 362
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 15, Concession 6, and Part of the Allowance for Road on registered Plan 362, Township of Harburn.
 - Defined as Parts 5, 6 & 7 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 18th day of May, 2006.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: Wednesday, June 14th, 2006
TIME: 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-06-006-Melanie Lewis
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of a private garage on a lot zoned WR4L.
 - Permit the replacement of 2 sheds with legal non-complying status with 1 private garage, dimensioned 24' x 40' (960 sq. feet) and 16' in height.
 - Increase the permitted number of accessory buildings to 3.
 - Location: Part Lot 27, Concession 7, Harcourt Township (1408 Muskie Lane - Elephant Lake).
2. D13-MV-06-008-Shane and Linda Sisson
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the creation of a lot in the WR2 zone.
 - Legally recognize 6 existing accessory buildings.
 - Location: Part Lot 11, Concession 5, Guilford Township (1205 Pine Lake Road - Pine Lake).
 - This property is the subject of application for consent H-102/2005.
3. D13-MV-06-010-HUHA Limited
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an addition to a building in the CH zone.
 - Decrease the street setback provisions to permit a building to be 50 feet from the centerline of Mallard Road.
 - Decrease the front lot line setback to 17 feet.
 - Location: Part Lot 12, Concession 9, Part 3, Plan 19R-2920, Dysart Township (37 Mallard Road).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by Counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.

FURTHER INFORMATION: Including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Department at the Municipal office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: May 29th, 2006

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary - Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

Volunteer police serve up a tasty meal

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wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

Once again the Wilberforce Area Community Volunteer Police Association served up a very tasty meal on Saturday, May 20, at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre. A steady flow of diners enjoyed the roast beef dinner, topped off with homemade pie. This event has become a very welcome Victoria Day weekend event in Wilberforce. Many thanks to the Goverdes, the Ottos and all the volunteers who organized this meal. Funds raised are used to make our community a safe place to live and enjoy.

Among the yard sales that have blossomed with the good weather was a successful one in aid of breast cancer research. It was held last Saturday, May 27, at the IGA and Scotiabank plaza. The idea for yard sales in aid of breast cancer research began with one in Toronto. The idea caught on and has spread across the province. Individuals or groups who join in agree to donate all or a portion of the money raised at their sale on the designated Saturday. Congratulations and thanks to all who participated in this sale and others who also gave from private sales to breast cancer research.

The annual Musical Sunday at the Wilberforce United Church will be this Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. There will be special pieces sung by the church choir, accompanied by Margaret Dugas on the organ, and the Reverend Peter Robinson on piano, as well as congregational singing. A special feature will be guest violinist young Kate McDonald visiting from Unionville.

Our condolences are extended to Vicky and Phil Shcherbak. Vicky's mother Tillie Beloff died on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at the Manor in Bancroft. Tillie was born in Manitoba, then lived most of her life in Scarborough. To be near Vicky she was a resident at Maple View in Wilberforce for a short time. Tillie Beloff was 96 years old when she passed away. Whatever

the age, whatever the state of health, the loss of a mother leaves a gap and is always deeply felt.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church was privileged to have messages and homilies delivered by Les Schell on May 21 and Glenda Burke on May 28 at the regular Sunday services. They are lay readers at St. George's Haliburton. Glenda is taking up studies to be a deacon in the church.

On Sunday, June 4, St. Margaret's will be having special celebrations of the Day of Pentecost. Look for lots of flaming fire at that 11:15 a.m. service. Special refreshments after service. All welcome.

We were sorry to hear that Marion Sedgwick of Gelert has had some problems on the farm recently. She has many friends in the Wilberforce area who wish her well.

Had a call from Jim Miller of Gem, Alberta last weekend. Jim was a former long-time resident of Wilberforce. He called to get a copy of *Mustard Plasters and Handcars* by Gertrude LeRoy Miller. The librarian in his town enjoyed the book and requested a copy. Jim says hello to all old friends here.

The junior and senior kindergarten class and their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Davies, visited the Outpost Historic House on Thursday, May 25. They are studying important buildings on the main street. They have visited the fire hall, Agnews and the post office. I told them about the Outpost when it was a hospital and about the nurses who operated it. They learned how a baby was weighed on the baby scales. They each got weighed on the floor scales.

They saw where a patient would sleep if staying overnight, and were very interested in the commode and bedpans. They learned that the nurses visited the schools to help the students learn to be healthy.

A very delightful group of children learning about their community!

There will be a Family Music Night at the Gooderham United Church on Friday, June 9. The Rev. Peter Robinson will present a musical nature slide show. The Wilberforce United Church Choir will sing with soloist Anne Dupuis, and Chuck Dovell will play guitar and sing. Sounds like a good program.

Test your accuracy at the Legion dart night

community news

legion br. 624

Mel Smith

448-3840

There is something that should be explained to all members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Legion members as well. The previous executive decided that I, as public relations officer for Branch 624, should also be public relations officer for the L.A. also. This was brought up at the last general membership meeting. I wasn't aware that it hadn't been announced that day.

There are always many things taking place at the Wilberforce Legion and visitors are always welcome. Branch 624 is at the intersection of Hwy 648 and Grace Lake Road in Wilberforce.

May 31: 7:30 p.m. Dart Night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy.

June 1: 1:00 p.m. Euchre. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of card playing and enjoy the fellowship. Cost is only \$2 which goes toward prize money.

June 2: 1:00 p.m. Open 8 Ball Pool League. \$2 person each week, half of which will be given in prize money.

June 3: 3:00 p.m. Meat Draw

June 3: Karaoke Night starting 9:00 p.m.

June 5: Ladies Auxiliary meeting.

June 6: 7:00 p.m. executive meeting

June 9: 7:00 p.m. pot luck dinner

June 9: 9:00 p.m. Jam Night

June 11: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon All You Can Eat Brunch.

As you can plainly see we have just a tremendous selection of things going on at our Legion Branch 624. Come on out and join us and I'm sure you will be glad you did. If you think you would like to join our Branch, ask for an application from the Bar Steward.

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- **May 31:** David Francey – Presented by The Haliburton County Folk Society, 8 p.m. For more info. Call 754-FOLK. Email: hcfssociety@gmail.com
- **May 31, June 9, 14 & 21:** Crochet with other women at the Haliburton Hospital from 2-4 p.m. Materials and instruction provided. Free! No experience necessary. For details call Diana: 286-6442 or Joelle: 286-4040. Hosted by the YWCA.
- **June 1:** Exhibition - Works of Art by the late Ethel Curry at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton. 457-9687. Free.
- **June 2-4:** 28th Annual Haliburton Home & Vacation Show. Over 120 exhibitors: featuring, help for any home or cottage project, latest in heating, furniture, and home accessories. Expanded outdoor display area. Beer tent, great food and entertainment. Held at the Haliburton Arena and Curling Club. Call 457-2892 for more information.
- **June 3:** Free Gardening Seminars 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 30. Gardening Made Easy. Quick tips to help you design your garden. Great intro to garden design. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **June 3-4:** Haliburton/Stanhope Airport – Young Eagles Flight. Introduction to flying for 7 to 17 year-olds. Ground school and 20 minute free flight courtesy of Haliburton/Stanhope pilots.
- **June 3:** Official opening of the Water Trails at the Frost Centre, 1:30 p.m.
- **June 4:** Best Ball Fundraising Golf Tournament, proceeds to Tall Oaks Christian Academy, at Lakeside Golf Club, West Guilford. Sunday, 2 p.m. tee off, Dinner at 5 p.m. Tickets and pledge sheets available from Lakeside Golf Club 754-2110 and Tall Oaks Christian Academy 754-9364.
- **June 6:** The Ontario Early Years Centre (Haliburton) Join us for Parent Talk Time on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for "Are You Ready for Kindergarten?" Please call 457-2989 for more info.
- **June 10:** Haliburton Council 12326 Knights of Columbus – Annual Outdoor Sale, Sat., June 10, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at 27 Victoria St., Haliburton. New/good used items gratefully accepted. Call Gerry at 455-9323.
- **June 10:** Haliburton Village – Unsafe Child Product Round-up Day, Sat., June 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., village of Haliburton Landfill (located in Industrial park). For Village of Haliburton residents only. Free disposal of unsafe child products such as baby walkers, cribs, older car seats, etc. Have a chance to win \$100 Home Hardware gift card. Call Health Unit office at 457-1391 for more details.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Enjoy a daily reminder of why you love living here** – Visit www.jackphotographs.blogspot.com to see memorable pictures, lovingly crafted, of Haliburton County – and occasionally beyond. You'll feel a whole lot better after you do. Please feel free to comment.
- **Ontario Early Years Centres Summer hours** – We will be open the month of July, Tues.-Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for fun and learning with your child. We will be closed for the month of August. Minden 286-1770, Haliburton 457-2989.
- **Every Wednesday:** Family Services of Haliburton County is offering information and training sessions from 1-2 p.m. for Volunteers and Respite Workers. Do you enjoy baking, sports, arts or fishing? Would you consider sharing your talents with a child or youth in your community? Call Vicki at Family Services 457-5345 and find out how you can become a respite worker or Kid Kompanion.
- **Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.)** Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. until the end of September. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League. 9 and 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players and cottagers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Music by the Gull:** presents free outdoor concerts Fri. & Sat. evenings in July & Aug. Bring a lawn chair, sit by the river outside the Minden Post Office! 457-2862.

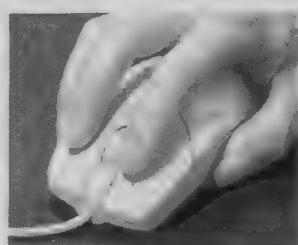
Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



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Experienced tutor available throughout school year and summer to assist children aged preschool to grade 6 with homework, specific school subjects or remedial work. Will work with parents and preschool-aged children to prepare for Kindergarten entry. For more information please call Alison at 457-4878. 10173290

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Dogs A310

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General Employment A800

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REGULAR

GAMES \$50

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Coming Events A940

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Garage Sales G100

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sures. Furniture
Housewares, Old
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rack (holds 90 bot-
tles)-
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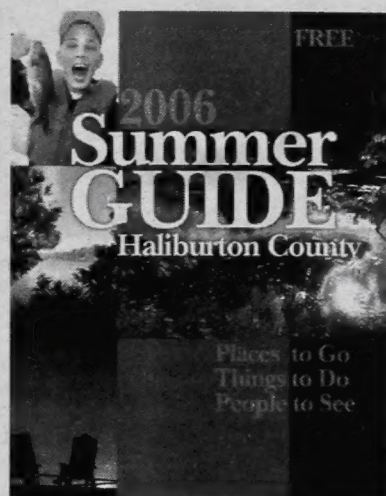
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Coming Events A940

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Legal Notices A900

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MATILDA BRIDGET LONGENHAGEN,
late of Haliburton, Ontario, who died on
November 15, 2005, must be filed
with the undersigned on or before July 6, 2006,
after which date the Estate
will be distributed having regard only to the
claims then filed.
Dated at Toronto, this 23rd day of May, 2006

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
Executor and Trustee
GOODMAN AND CARR LLP
Attn: Risa C. Awerbuck
2300-200 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3W5
Fax: 416-595-0567

Sheriff's Sale of Lands

**UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Writ of Seizure
and Sale** issued out of the Superior Court of
Justice, at Barrie, Ontario dated June 9, 2005,
Number 1080-03 / 0180/05, to me directed,
against the real and personal property of Mark
Stancheff, Defendant, at the suit of Dorota
Stancheff, Plaintiff, I have seized and taken in
execution all the right, title, interest and equity of
redemption of Mark Stancheff, Defendant in and to:

(1035 Eves Road, "Paradise Lake", Haliburton
County, ON); Pt. of Lot 28, C4 in the Township of
Dysart, County of Haliburton, designated as Part
7, on Plan 19R-4160.

All of which said right, title, interest and equity of
redemption of Mark Stancheff, defendant in the
said lands and tenements described above, I
shall offer for sale by Public Auction subject to
the conditions set out below at The Courthouse,
440 Kent Street West, Lindsay, ON K9V 6G8, on
Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

Conditions:

The purchaser to assume responsibility for all
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Terms: Deposit 10% of bid prices or \$1,000.00
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Street West, Lindsay, ON K9V 6G8. **All payments**
in cash or by certified cheque made payable to
the Minister of Finance. **Deed Poll** provided by
Sheriff only upon satisfactory payment in full of
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Date: April 27, 2006 at Lindsay, ON.

Sheriff
Court Enforcement Office, 440 Kent Street West,
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COMMUNITY SERVICES



The Board of Directors of Workforce Development Board

Will be holding the Annual General Meeting on
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Regency Ballroom

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5:00 p.m.

For reservations please call
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le jeudi 22 juin 2006
à la salle de bal Regency, au

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Peterborough ON K9J 3G5
17 h

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Coming Events

Haliburton County Master Gardener 3rd Annual Plant Sale

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Time: 10am - 2pm
Hundreds of Hardy Perennials - Great Prices
Come early for best selections!

PIANO RECITALS

from the studios of
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Monday, June 5
5:00 p.m. Junior Recital
7:30 p.m. Senior Recital
Northern Lights Pavilion
Admission is free or by donation

Everyone is welcome to attend.
Please come and enjoy the talents of these
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pants. We need a minimum of 8 skaters per
night to run this program. If lessons are re-
quired or more information on this and the up-
coming season, Call Eva Griffith, Club Presi-
dent for more information or registration form, at
457-4578.
MUST REGISTER BY JUNE 15, 2006

IN CONCERT

HHSS Flute Choir
(with former members) and
Reconnaissance

(Orillia Community a capella choir)

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND

7:30PM

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21 Newcastle Street,
Minden**

Admission by donation at the door
Proceeds to benefit HHSS Music

Garage Sales

G100

Having a garage sale?
Don't sell out on safety!

Selling unsafe items is dangerous and illegal.

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Births

Mueller, Jaiden Lillian - Big brother Dawson is proud to announce the birth of his sister Jaiden Lillian Mueller. Born May 14, 2006 at 12:18 am Weighing in at 8lbs 9oz. Proud parents are Jennifer and Karl Mueller. Special thanks to Dr. Conway, Dr. Maskens and emergency room staff at Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

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Thank You Cards

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- Paul Charon

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WATSON - I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone for all their cards, phone calls, prayers and concerns during my devastating time over the past few months. Also thanks to Ron Dack and John Barker for maintaining our driveway and to our wonderful family for their love and compassion. Special thanks to Dr. Ferracuti, Dr. Mohindra, Dr. Weir and Dr. Lung. Also to all the wonderful nurses in the oncology dept, Peterborough.
- Jack Watson

Deaths

BIRD, Glen Herbert - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) Suddenly at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday May 18, 2006 in his 68th year with his family by his side. Beloved husband of Marie (nee Billings). Loving father of Deanna (Jim Wruth) and Lisa (Terry Hobden). Loving grandfather of Jeremiah, Benjamin, Amanda, Shelby, Alyssa, Cassandra and Trevor. Loving brother of the late Jack (Mary), Beau (Verna), Erma (Ron Dack), Earl (Munel), Bob (Cheryl), Linda (Lloyd Bull), Sherry (the late Dwight Dettman), Judy (Mark Taylor). Glen will be missed by his mother-in-law Grace Billings, many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation & Funeral Service Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Sunday May 21, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday May 22, 2006 at 11 o'clock As expression of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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FRAHER, Julia Erin April 14, 2003 - May 24, 2006. Passed on peacefully in her sleep after a 10 month battle with cancer. Julia will be loved and remembered always by Nanna Donna Bisschop and Uncles Josh and Taylor Vlaming.
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HOWE, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" - Passed away at Hyland Crest on Friday May 19, 2006 at the age of 90. She will be sadly missed by her son Scott and Lia, her daughter Mary and Ray. Beloved grandmother of Sabrina (John), Karen, Belinda, and Stephanie. And thrilled great-grandmother of Nigel. Funeral to be held in Ancaster, Ontario

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- Wife Sheila Siebarth, Stepdaughter Marie (Paul), Grandchildren Spenser and Conner, Stepson Jason (Dorothy), grandchildren Ashley and Robert, Sister in law Shirley and brother in law Jim, Nephews Shawn and Shannon, Sister in law Sharon and brother in law Lou. To all who have called with their concerns and sympathy sincere Thanks, Sheila

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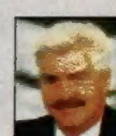
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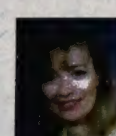
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